

## PORTSMOUTH NEWS

## COMING TO THIS CITY

On January the First Are Fourteen Engineers Employed on the Southern Road.

## THE ATLANTIC AND DANVILLE BIDS ADIEU

The Concert of Portsmouth Division—  
Mulvey's Oyster Roast—An Old Colored Woman's Funeral—Good Advice to Merchants—Dr. Carter and Presiding Elder Amis.

Constable Ripley has an extremely ill child. The Hustings Court has adjourned for the term.

There will be no meetings of any kind this week.

Quite a large party left Sunday night for Atlanta.

The Hotel Vernon to-morrow will be well attended.

Rev. Mr. Edwards is suffering with a bad sore throat and hoarseness.

Mr. Will Parker will move in his new house at Prentiss Place this week.

Grimes' Battery was present last night at the Pythian fair and took supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Hodges have returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta and Augusta, Ga.

Hon. C. P. Hild will leave for Richmond on Monday next. The Legislature convenes on the 4th.

If the weather is pleasant on Thanksgiving Day the attendance at the bicycle races will be quite a large.

A negro woman named Minerva Woody was arrested last night for disorderly conduct on the street.

Work in the navy-yard and at the Seaboard Air Line shops will be suspended on Thanksgiving Day.

The W. T. C. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Christian Mission, 205 County street.

The ladies of the Cavalry Church will have an oyster supper at West's Hall, in Scottsville, on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. W. S. Langhorne, of this city, has been elected president of the Pharmaceutical Association of the two cities.

The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Thanksgiving ball at Port Norfolk tomorrow night.

Mr. Thomas Knott, clerk for the superintendent of car building, accompanied by his son, Fletcher, left for Atlanta last night.

Mulvey will have an old time oyster roast Thanksgiving Day and at night. Those who want to spend a pleasant day would do well to be on hand.

The funeral of the late H. H. Holland, one of the oldest colored women in the city, took place Sunday afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist Church. It was very largely attended.

Dr. George Peed, who came home about ten days ago to attend his father's funeral, returned to Baltimore last night, and will resume practice at Johns Hopkins University.

The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. at Star Course will be given to-night at Kira Hall. Miss Annie Short, an elegant and of some notoriety, will be the principal attraction.

The work of laying the electric road will be commenced pretty lively before the week ends. A large force will be put to work as soon as possible and it will be shoved ahead.

The Building Committee and all others of the South Street Baptist Church are eagerly at work getting the finishing touches on the edifice which can be dedicated on the 8th of December.

The negro Dinkey Cook, who is a fugitive from justice in Norfolk, was arrested in this city Saturday night and was on yesterday turned over to the Norfolk authorities.

The game of football between the Norfolk and Portsmouth teams yesterday was won by the Norfolk team by a score of 6 to 0. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game.

Attention is called to the ad. of Levy & Jacobs, in which they offer suits at reduced figures. They say their stock must go, and in order to get rid of it a general cut has been made. Call and see them.

Our merchants should now begin to advertise and let the people know where to purchase Christmas presents without leaving the city. The Virginian is universally read by every one.

The Virginian acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual ball of the Portsmouth Pleasure Club, which will be given on Wednesday in Hotel Portsmouth dancing room.

There are a number of little sneak thieves going around daily stealing anything they can get their hands on. Yesterday some of them scooped several pieces of mat from doors on Washington street.

Wm. Smith and Henry Boyd, the two negroes who attempted to steal a suit of clothes from the American Clothing store Saturday night, were sent to jail by Mayor Davis. Smith got thirty and Boyd fifteen days.

The street force was engaged yesterday in cutting down the h's and shellings on County street, which was badly needed. They should be put to work on all the rock streets and scrape the mud and dirt off of them.

A log train on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad jumped to the track at the Port Norfolk switch Saturday afternoon, which caused the afternoon mail train to have to lay over for nearly three hours before it could go out.

Fifteen engineers on the Richmond division of the Southern road have been notified that they will be sent to Portsmouth on January 1st, '96, to operate on this end of the line. This road will no doubt bring quite a number of people to our city.

The Atlantic and Danville railroad will move their last effects from Portsmouth to Lawrenceville this week. A well-known young man in the city has been offered the position of boss blacksmith. He is hesitating about accepting the position.

Rev. Dr. Carter preached his farewell sermon at the Park View Methodist Church Sunday night to an immense crowd. He also delivered an earnest address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. It was said to have been one of his best efforts.

Rev. Mr. Amis preached at the Effingham Street M. E. Church Sunday night and took for his subject, "How to Live." New Pastors. As they will have one next Sunday the advice will, no doubt, have its effect and may result in much good.

The concert under the auspices of the Portsmouth Division, U. R. K. of P., at

Kira Hall, Wednesday night promises to be a most excellent affair. Quite a number of tickets are being sold. All who can should go and help the boys in this their first effort to raise some funds.

## A Youthful Thief Punished.

Saturday afternoon a negro boy about twelve years of age went into Mr. Hundley's back yard, which is in the rear of his bar-room on Green street, and picked up a beer-pump, and started off with it. He was caught and the pump was taken from him. The parties scarcely knew what to do with him on account of his age, but after considering the matter they concluded to lay him across a barrel and paddle him decently.

The resolution was put into effect, and a good flogging was administered. The boy screamed, &c., but the parties did not let up until they thought that he was sufficiently punished. It will be a lesson for him that he will never forget.

## Stealing From the Cemetery.

Numerous complaints are made about persons who go to the cemeteries and steal flowers and plants off graves after they are deposited there by loving hands. On Saturday a lady carried some beautiful and costly flowers out to the Grimes' Cemetery and placed them on a grave. Scarcely had her footprints gotten cold before some one stole them all and carried them off. Such conduct as this is deserving of the severest punishment if the parties caught. It is dishonouring and expensive to those who desire to remember their friends to be treated in such a manner. Suspicion points to certain parties, who had better be on the lookout, else they will get themselves into trouble.

## A Excellent Entertainment.

We again call attention to the excellent entertainment to be presented at Kira Hall to-morrow evening by Portsmouth Division No. 15, U. R. K. P. In our Sunday's issue we mentioned the names of only a few of those who will participate. To-day we mention a few others: Miss Gaskins will render a piano solo. Miss Burt will render a solo. Her first in this city, in addition to recitations. She will be accompanied by Miss Susie Quarles Hundley, teacher of instrumental music at the Ryland Institute. See advertisement in another column.

## Appointed Freight Agent at Atlanta

Mr. S. O. Bruefeld, of the auditor's office at the Seaboard Air Line in this city, has been appointed freight agent in Atlanta, Ga., and left yesterday. He will assume the duties of his office immediately upon his arrival in that city. The new appointee is a Baltimorean by birth and has been in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line for about five years.

He has been a resident of this city since the auditing departments of the Seaboard Air Line were consolidated in 1892 into a general auditing department, with headquarters here.

## Fire at Port Norfolk.

Last night a hay stack belonging to Mr. Mazon, at Port Norfolk, was set on fire and was burned to the ground. Soon afterwards a stack belonging to Mr. J. S. Rodgers, a short distance off, was set on fire. The people in this locality are becoming alarmed. Thieves also stole a number of chickens. Mr. J. M. Mulvey, proprietor of Hotel Vernon, lost thirty-five. A number of others were treated likewise.

## Married in Florida.

From private information The Virginian learned yesterday that Mr. Walter A. Creekmore, of Norfolk, and Miss Frances Simms, of Cartersville, Fla., were united in marriage on Saturday, the 24th inst.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. O. Ward, of Kentucky.

Mr. Creekmore is well known in both Portsmouth and Norfolk, and has many friends here.

## Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Effingham Street Sunday school Sunday the following officers were elected: Joseph T. Owens, superintendent; Calder H. Herbert, assistant superintendent; J. A. Davis, secretary; C. O. Grimes, assistant secretary; E. W. Owens, treasurer; Eugene Grimes, librarian; Eugene Brinkley, assistant librarian; R. E. Gay, musical director; Miss Ruby Hardy, organist.

## Yesterday Morning at Hammill's. We Began Our Annual Room-Making-Sale for Christmas, and Will Sacrifice the Balance of This Week the following Goods, Don't Miss the Sale.

One thousand yards of dyed and printed cambrics, every yard warranted first colors at 95c, a yard, worth 125c, full yard wide.

All 25c. dress goods at 145c, a yard, 500 yards 125c. satens at 85c, a yard, 500 yards 125c. outing cloths at 85c, a yard, 400 yards.

All 40c. dress goods at 225c, a yard. All \$1.50 white spreads at 95c, each. All 25c. draperies at 14c, a yard.

One lot 40c. table linen, at 29c, a yard. One lot dollar hand gloves at 79c, per pair.

One lot crash toweling at 35c, worth 50c.

One lot napkins at 4c, each, worth 8c. All 75c. white spreads at 59c, each.

One lot 75c. white blankets at 59c, per pair.

One lot 32c. fancy silks at 55c, a yard. One lot 125c. plaids, double width, dress goods, at 85c, a yard.

One lot 50c. turkey red table linens at 35c, a yard.

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Fifty dozens of our warmer on inside than on outside of our \$1 All-Wool Shirts, worth \$1.50.

CHAS. R. WELTON & CO., Hatters and Men's Furnishers.

Our Prices for Suits and Overcoats Are Cheaper by \$2.00 Than Any Other Store in the Two Cities.

You can save that amount by buying a Suit or overcoat of us. M. Rosenbaum, 116 and 138 High street.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

The Baptist Sunday School Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Berkeley was held Sunday afternoon at the Court Street Baptist Church.

The president, Mr. L. B. Aller, was in the chair, and Mr. Arthur Brown, secretary. After the usual devotional exercises the reports of the various Sunday schools were read and received. No report was received from Park Avenue Sunday School.

A collection was then taken up, which netted \$2.62.

Rev. W. F. Watson, of Spurgeon Memorial Church, Brambleton Ward, Norfolk, who was to have delivered an address, was absent, and the association was addressed by Mr. W. McK. Woodhouse, of Princess Anne county. The Rev. G. S. Kennard also spoke.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to look into the advisability of dividing the association, of procedure, which contemplates the withdrawal of Portsmouth schools and the formation of an independent association among the Sunday schools of this city.

Rev. W. S. Leake, of Grace Baptist Church, Norfolk, was requested to address the association at its next meeting, which will be held at Spurgeon Memorial Church the fourth Sunday in December at 3 p. m.

The Rev. J. H. Citchell pronounced the benediction, after which the association adjourned.

## Methodist Sunday School Association.

The regular monthly session of the Methodist Sunday School Association met Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at 330 o'clock in Monumental Church at President E. V. White. After the singing of a hymn the Rev. J. H. Amis offered prayer, and after another hymn was sung the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Following the minutes the monthly reports were read. Wright Memorial for confessions, Central for attendance, and Effingham for punctuality, were announced as the banner schools. Several resolutions were given by children of the Sunday schools.

Under the head of new business the following resolutions, adopted by the Portsmouth District Conference last July, were endorsed, adopted and recommended to the schools of the association for practice.

"Resolved, That our Sunday schools use the Bible in class work.

"Resolved, That we earnestly recommend the holding of weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the Sunday school lesson."

The Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, former pastor of Trinity M. E. Church in Norfolk, addressed the association on the best method of effecting church work. His remarks were addressed particularly to the teachers and officers of the Sunday schools. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Edwards, and the association then adjourned to meet in Central Church on the fourth Sunday in December.

## A Fine Livery.

In another column Mr. W. J. Davis, the well known liveryman, calls especially attention of the Norfolk as well as the Portsmouth people to his elegant and handsome line of carriages, &c., which he is furnishing to the people of either city at extremely low figures. He claims that he has the handsomest carriages in the State, and a look through his stables, which there are none better to be found anywhere, and you will be convinced that what he says is true. Besides this his prices are as cheap for Norfolk as those that are furnished over there of inferior quality. He is furnishing a number of carriages for weddings, &c., every day in both cities. His drivers are all in livery costume, and are polite and accommodating. When in need of anything in his line send postal or call up by phone.

## Norfolk County Court.

Judge Portlock issued an order appointing H. W. West, David E. Sykes and L. N. Hall commissioners to condemn lands needed by the Norfolk and Camden railroad.

Bills of exception were filed in the case of Lycurgus Elliott, convicted on Saturday of violation of the oyster laws, and who was bailed in the sum of \$500, with W. C. Corbett surety, for his appearance at the December term.

J. C. Sykes was granted a license to conduct a bar-room at corner of South and Pine streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Gold Dollar for Eighty Cents.

We cannot offer you, but we can give you equal values by selling a good suit for \$7, worth \$9, and others at greatly reduced prices. Stock must go. Remember we mean it.

LISSY & JACOBS.

## New Announcement.

Commencing Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock, out cut-price sale.

10 pieces, yard-wide, fancy Persian serges, all cotton, former price 125c; cut price, 81-3.

10 pieces pretty, fancy plaids, double width, former price 125c; now 10c.

5 pieces, 46-inch, all-wool, black serge. Black-brown price everywhere, 50c; our price, 46c.

25 pairs extra large blankets, regular price \$4; our cut price, \$2.69.

Will sell you cloth, fur and plush capes at your own figures. If you want a fine tailor-made suit of clothes we can furnish you one at \$15; one at \$19; one at \$23. They are great values. Give us a call; we want your trade.

A. J. PHILLIPS, Under Oxford Hall.

A big reduction on carpets, refrigerators, canopies, and oil cloth for the next thirty days. Buy now and save money, at J. S. Crawford's.

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## PORTSMOUTH ADV'S. YOU WANT A CARRIAGE!

Yes, and you want a nice one, too, especially if you want to attend a wedding.

DAVIS, THE LIVERYMAN, 607 AND 64 MIDDLE STREET, PORTSMOUTH.

Phone 923.

Is the very man you want to see. His attendants are polite and obliging, and his

## CARRIAGES THE FINEST IN THE STATE!

All the elite of Norfolk send him their orders, because his turnouts are the most fashionable of any in the two cities. If you are not a customer become one and get the benefit of his superior service. He does not charge you any more than the Norfolk liverymen, and can please you a great deal better. Try him.

FOR RENT.—A New Home, No. 408 Glasgow street, with Gas, Hot and Cold Water, Paved Yard, and all modern improvements. Address, "X," this office. Rent, \$14. no24-1f.

## FOR RENT.

NICE BRICK HOUSE 1007 DUNWIDIE STREET, EIGHT ROOMS, APPLY TO

E. C. BROOKS, no21-1f 113 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

## CITY BONDS FOR SALE!

Office of the City Clerk, Portsmouth, Va., Nov. 12, 1895. The City of Portsmouth, Va., offers for sale \$2500 CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BONDS, payable thirty years and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually in March and September.

The bonds are in denominations of \$500, exempt from city taxes, and can be registered, principal and interest, or principal only, at the option of the holders. Sealed proposals addressed to E. THOMPSON, Jr., City Clerk, will be received until 6 o'clock p. m. FRIDAY, November 23, 1895, for the purchase of these bonds. The city reserves the right to reject all or any of the bids.

Communications other than proposals should be addressed to SHERWOOD, Chairman Finance Committee, no13-1u,th,sa-1d

REV. Daniel F. Warren, D.D., Rector Holy Trinity Church, Jersey City Heights, says:

"Dr. Deane's

Dyspepsia Pills

are unquestionably good. They are, in my opinion, all they claim to be. I have tried them and found in them what I needed. I believe they will cure dyspepsia, and that is saying much for any medicine. I am glad, therefore, to give my testimony to them.

At a large drug store, send to me a free sample. DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, New York.

Important Naval News and Orders.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant-Commander B. H. Buckingham, U. S. N., today assumed charge as naval aide to the Secretary of the Navy, succeeding Lieut. Lararus L. Reamy. He was until recently in command of the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Another addition has been made to the long list of naval engineers whose health has been ruined overwork, resulting from insufficient appropriations. A telegram was received at the Navy Department today from the Mare Island Navy-yard announcing the breakdown of Chief Engineer R. H. Seitch, of the cruiser Boston. The dispatch states that this officer had been condemned by a medical board and asked that an engineer to relieve him be sent.

Engineer Seitch is considered one of the brightest men of the corps and the department has done its best to keep him on the active list. During the past year he was relieved from duty on the Maine and Alliance on account of his health.

The battle-ship Maine arrived at Portland today to receive a silver service from the citizens of her name sake. The Maine sailed today from Shanghai for Chemulpo.

The Marion arrived at Panama today.

Sent to the Penitentiary for 15 years.

The case of Alex. Timberlake, charged with committing a criminal assault on a colored girl named Addie Riddick, in Huntersville in October last, was tried in the County Court yesterday. The jury found him guilty and sentenced him to eighteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was represented by Neely and Tilton; the Commonwealth by R. C. Marshall.

The prisoner's counsel made a motion for a new trial.

Disease and Death.

Force their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads, by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that London family medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Particularly where there are children, it should be kept on hand as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints. In their cutest cases, conquerable, but which, of allowed to engraft themselves on the delicate childish organism, are not easily mislead, and speedily work grievous mischief. Irregularity of the bowels, indigestion and biliousness are ailments of common occurrence in the household. Children, living in malarious regions, are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and the ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious. In remote localities, far from professional aid, it is especially desirable.

Good Clothing for Little Money.

On our second trip North we were fortunate in securing some of the greatest BARGAINS ever brought to the city, consisting of DRESS and STORM OVERCOATS, CHEVIOT, WORSTED, CASHMERE SUITS and TROUSERS. These goods we are now offering to the public at regular WHOLESALE PRICES.

BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High street.

D. V. Gaskins, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 610 Middle street, Portsmouth, Va. Residence, 809 Court street.

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CAR OF NICE APPLES, WINE, SALES, BREADS, MEATS, DAIRY AND OTHERS, VERY CHEAP.

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Cargo Stove Coal now discharging, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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